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Mister Car Wash Enters Michigan with Southland Auto Wash Acquisition

TUCSON, Ariz. – Mister Car Wash has expanded its presence into Michigan with the acquisition of Southland Auto Wash's six locations in Grand Rapids, according to Casey Lindsay, Director of Acquisitions. "When it comes to best in class in the car wash industry, the Ellis family and Southland team comes to mind," said Lindsay. "We are honored they would entrust us with their business and we're proud to add these stores to the Mister family."

"Our family has been washing cars in the Grand Rapids community since 1950 and we're grateful for the support and success we've had here," said Mark Ellis, President of Southland Auto Wash. "As we looked to the future of not only our business but our people we knew that Mister Car Wash would be respectful of our legacy and community."

Acquiring Southland gives Mister Car Wash their first entry into the Michigan market. "It's special to be in a position to expand into Michigan with Southland's iconic brand," said John Lai, President and CEO of Mister Car Wash. "We found a strong alignment of core values with the Southland team and have been inspired by their commitment to the community and their people. We will continue to build on the great work the Ellis family has done and are looking forward to sharing the Mister Car Wash brand with the Grand Rapids community."

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About Mister Car Wash

Headquartered in Tucson, Arizona, Mister Car Wash operates 212 car washes and 34 express lubes in 20 states. The Mister Car Wash brand is anchored in quality, friendliness and our commitment to creating memorable customer experiences. People are what make us successful and allow us to achieve high operational standards with unparalleled customer service. Through our commitment to excellence, we continue to recruit and retain top talent, develop best-in-class training programs and invest in employee benefits that cultivate a positive company culture. The Mister Car Wash experience is about inspiring potential and giving both our employees and customers the motivation to be their best. To learn more, please visit us in our stores or online at <u>www.mistercarwash.com</u>.